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**CONFIRM ORAL HEARING**  
 DUE Oct 7, 2003  
 C/U Sept 7, 2003  
 Hearing

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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